

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR NEXT MONDAY

**Two Newly Elected Members To be Sworn in on Legal-ly Appointed Date**

### OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

President and Vice President to be Named—W. D. Pollock and John Campbell New Members to Take Office—Code Provisions Fulfilled.

In strict accordance with the school code, the Charleroi school board will meet next Monday to organize for the ensuing year. At this time the two members of the board elected at the November election will be sworn in.

The law calls for the organization of school boards the first Monday of December and for the swearing in of all new members. This means that every school board in the state, with the exception of those of first class districts, will next Monday be holding their organization meetings. In districts of the first class or districts with a population of 500,000 or more organization was effected the first Monday of November.

With the organization just the president and vice president are elected. At the present time W. D. Pollock is president and H. J. Booth is vice president of the board. The secretary and treasurer, according to law, were elected in July.

The new members who will be sworn in next Monday will be Mr. Pollock, whose term is being continued by virtue of re-election in November and John Campbell. This will complete the board as follows: W. D. Pollock, H. J. Booth, T. R. Eagye, Dr. T. M. Faddis, secretary; R. C. Mountser, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, John Campbell.

### W. A. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY IS 668

The total attendance at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday was 668, with the morning service 388, and evening 283. In the published tabulation in Monday's Mail the figures were given as 568. The attendance was a good average for the Washington Avenue church, and was fittingly characteristic of "Go-to-Church" Sunday.

### VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT PALACE ESPECIALLY GOOD

The vaudeville program which was presented at the Palace theatre last evening and which will be repeated tonight and tomorrow is worthy of special mention. The headline feature of the bill is George Rools and company of five artists in the one act comedy-drama sketch, "The Man With Two Wives." Grace King entertains with selections on the banjo and guitar. Jackson and company character change artists presented singing, dancing and comedy.

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## ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW ARRANGED

Warden John Francies to Deliver Address—Music to be Feature, With Walter Vaughn, Warren Kinder And Miss Ethel Barth as Soloists

The annual lodge of sorrow of the Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will be held next Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium, and the program to be then presented will be one of the best. Warden John Francies of Western Penitentiary will deliver the address of the afternoon. Four members of the lodge died during the last year.

The musical features will be of much excellence. Walter T. Vaughn of Fayette City, who is becoming noted as a tenor will be a soloist of the afternoon and will render two selections. Two duets will be sung by Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, and Warren Kinder, tenor, two well known local singers. Miss May Barth, a popular local pianist will play.

The eulogy will be delivered by Joe S. Cowen. Those who died during the last year and for whom particularly the memorial services will be held are: John Edwards, Frank N. Hoge, Fred S. Thompson and James J. Sheppard.

The invocation will be said by Rev. John Lyons, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church and the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

## BENTLEYVILLE GIRL IS HORRIBLY BURNED

Clothing Inflamed By Open Gas Fire—Runs Into Yard Where Blaze is Extinguished by Men Attracted By Her Screams.

Her clothes catching fire from an open gas fire and being literally burned from her body, Aquilla Palmer, colored, aged nine years, daughter of Mrs. Mary Palmer is in a critical condition at her home at Bentleyville.

Her clothing caught from the gas stove while the girl was alone in her home about noon Monday. Being so ing frantic as the flames spread rapidly and seemed about her face, she ran screaming into the yard of her home.

Glancing through the window while he was seated eating dinner at his home Ray Hartman, assistant postmaster, saw the terror-stricken child and rushed to her aid. He quenched the flames by wrapping the child in a heavy hunting coat but not before practically every bit of clothing on her body had been burned.

The suffering and frantic girl was carried into her home by Mr. Hartman and Mrs. Ferguson, other residents of the district being quickly attracted.

A physician was summoned and dressed the burns. Her condition is such that but little hope is held for her recovery.

Get fancy work and aprons for gifts at the Lutheran Bazaar. Basement of the Lutheran church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings. 142tf

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unsecured creditors do not agree in this.

The passage of the resolution followed a spirited contest between the Thompson faction and the unsecured creditors faction of the bar association. The Thompson faction was led by Attorney E. C. Higbee, who represents several receivers of the Thompson enterprises and Attorney Rush, who marshalled the forces of attorneys representing the unsecured creditors.

## VALLEY BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN

Arrangements Made For Start of Season on Week Beginning December 6—Monongahela to Play Charleroi Then.

The Monongahela Valley Basketball league will open the season on the week of December 6. A two weeks schedule has been mapped out as given below and a complete schedule of approximately 24 games to be played by each club is now being completed. The circuit now consists of five clubs and has not as yet been closed pending a definite answer from Donora and Charleroi who have not as yet been able to secure halls at a reasonable figure. The five towns represented are comprised of the following clubs: Fayette City Independents; Allentown O. U. A. M.; Charleroi Lyceum; Monessen; and Company A, Monongahela. These teams are strictly amateur and have on their line-up the best floor men of the Monongahela valley.

The schedule for two weeks will be Fayette City at Monongahela December 9; Allentown at Monongahela December 16; Monongahela at Fayette City December 7; Charleroi at Fayette City December 14; Charleroi at Allentown December 10; Fayette at Allentown December 17; Monongahela at Charleroi December 6; Monongahela at Monessen December 15.

### THE CAVE MAN IS ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

Robt. Edison, America's greatest actor will appear in the leading role of "The Cave Man" which is the feature for the day at the Majestic theatre. While "The Cave Man," is a novel and unusual picture it is one that is true to life. "A Miracle of Life" a five part picture and "Neal of the Navy" will be the picture for Wednesday.

We use the most up-to-date methods in Optometry for the best possible results in fitting glasses. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 141tf

Will of Joseph Armbruster.  
By the will of Joseph Armbruster, late of Fallowfield township his estate is given his wife, Jennie E. Armbruster.

## COLLECTING DOG TAXES TASK FOR ASSESSORS TO COPE WITH

MORRISON WIDELY KNOWN MAN THROUGHOUT THREE COUNTIES

Brownsville Business Man Dies at Uniontown Hospital From Injuries Received in Auto Wreck.

James I. Morrison, aged 46 years, well known resident of Brownsville, died at the Uniontown hospital Monday as the result of injuries received Sunday when his automobile plunged over the 50-foot wall in Market street to the tracks of the Monongahela Railroad company.

For some years past Mr. Morrison had taken a prominent place in the business and political life of Brownsville. He was born in McKean county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison, now of Waynesburg. About 15 years ago the parents moved from McKean county to Waynesburg.

Mr. Morrison leaves his wife and one son, James, Jr. Besides the parents there also survive two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. James Stronsmider and Glen Morrison of Waynesburg and David and Earl Morrison of Oklahoma. He had a wide circle of friends in Fayette-Washington and Greene counties.

## FIVE LIBELS IN DIVORCE FILED

Mismated Couples Seek Legal Separation in Washington Courts

### DESERTION FAVORITE PLEA

Five libels in divorce were filed Monday and subpoenas issued Edna Mikes of Washington, seeks separation from Archie B. Mikes of Washington, on the grounds of desertion. They were married July 3, 1908 and he left her in March of 1909.

Madge H. Vezie of Fredericktown seeks a divorce from her husband, Elmer C. Vezie of Washington. They were married on October 8, 1905. She lived at Fredericktown and he in Washington. After their marriage they resided in Washington. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged, this treatment being such that she avers, she was compelled to leave him. Samuel R. Fox of Speers, charges desertion in his libel in which Ida Peters Fox is the respondent. They were married December 24, 1912. He lived at Coal Creek, Tenn., and she lived at Speers.

Henry H. Paul also alleges desertion in a libel filed against Lucy C. Paul. They were married May 7, 1910.

Kate Boldt in her libel against Charles Boldt, alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. She refers to incidents when she was subjected to gross abuse from her husband. They were married April 15, 1906 at

Misunderstanding Results From Effect of New Law Now Going Into Effect

### OWNERS TO PAY IN ADVANCE

Money Now Due For 1916—Constables or State Police to Arrange Wholesale Slaughtering Party.

A different manner for the assessment and collection of taxes on dogs provided by a new law is causing a general misunderstanding, partly because dog owners generally seem not to comprehend that taxes must be paid in advance to the assessor. In Charleroi Assessor J. L. Reeves is collecting the taxes for 1916 and according to the notice which he is making through the Mail, they must be paid by December 5.

In the past dog taxes have been collected by the borough authorities, after proper assessment had been made. The new law changes nearly everything.

Assessors are compelled to publish in a least one newspaper a list of all the assessed dogs, giving sex, name of owner and the number of his tag. Two dollars fine is provided by this stringent law for non-assessment. The owner of the premises upon which a dog is found is to be considered the legal possessor of the animal, even though he may disclaim all knowledge of the dog.

Amendments to the law for the assessment of dogs require that all dogs for whom the owner neglects to pay tax, upon proper notice shall be shot, either by the owner or by a constable. Upon completion of the assessors' reports, the constable or state police may be called upon to make a general killing of unlicensed dogs, provided however, that in the event of such action the county commissioners shall give 30 days notice in the newspapers.

One of the acts of 1915 allows townships to make their own laws governing the collection of dog tax, and some townships have decided that dog tax shall be collected when the assessment is made.

A euchre and dance will be held Wednesday evening, December 1 at Moose hall. Admission 25 cents. 141tf

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY  
"The Cave Man" presenting Robert Edison, America's greatest actor and other eminent Vitagraph stars, written by Gelett Burgess. A Blue Ribbon feature in five big acts.  
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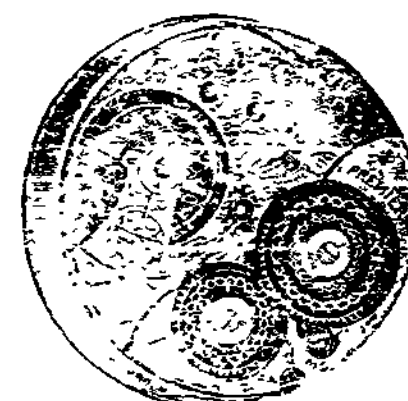
TOMORROW  
"A Miracle of Life" in 5 acts.  
"Neal of the Navy" in 2 acts. 142tf

Bridgeport O. They separated October 25, 1915. She lives at McDonald.

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## INDOLENCE

It has been said that the crime which Nature never forgives is indolence. It is certain that our bodies were never planned for idleness. Good health is invariably the result of a continued and rational exercising of both our bodies and minds.

Whenever we fail to exercise them for a period of time they are apt to degenerate. Not infrequently, owing to the close association of the various parts of the complex human machinery, this results in the impairment of one part and reflects upon the others, says the state health commissioner.

The complications of modern life are very apt to result in our being forced into a restricted sphere and it requires thought and intelligence to keep mind and body in good condition.

The normal man and woman is endowed with a brain capable of development along various lines. To promote this development along a single line creates a one-sidedness which may readily become abnormal.

There has never been a time when opportunities were so great for those who desire to broaden their horizon and cultivate interests aside from those forced upon them by their particular trade or occupation. Not to have interests and occupation in a world teeming with opportunities and possibilities is to admit of stupidity and sloth.

Fads of one sort or another may not seem worthy of comparison with the more serious employments of life; nevertheless they may serve those who have been relieved of the necessity of labor and in lieu of better occupation prevent degeneration of mind and body. To be occupied with trifles is better than not to be occupied at all.

To devote one's self to tasks which require concentration and a combined effort of mind and body stimulates a rational development and goes far toward keeping us sane and healthy.

## ARTIFICIAL MEALS.

War is the mother of economical food recipes and Germany is furnishing more than her share of them. Never has there been such a crop of substitutes as are indicated in recent news from the Fatherland. The make-up of the usual German "wurst" which was always somewhat of a mystery is now unfathomable. Everything goes into a sausage nowadays—even meat but as little of it as possible, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. And as for what the German humorists call "chemical delicacies," witness these:

The Berlin papers carry advertisements for artificial butter, artificial honey, artificial omelettes, artificial marmalades, artificial coffee and artificial milk and almost countless other fabrications. One enterprising dealer advertises artificial eggs, in the form of a powder, one penny's worth of which is guaranteed to take the place of two real eggs. Another offers syrup, guaranteed to be palatable and nutritious, made from starch. Add to these the famous "war bread," and "war beer," and you get an artificial diet that makes one wonder whether, after all, Germany's chemists can't feed the people if the natural supply quite gives out.

But what would they do in Germany if they had a pure food law like ours?

Though New York papers refer rather sneeringly to Henry Ford's

peace movement as simply a good advertising scheme, credit must be given this wizard for honesty and sincerity of purpose. There isn't a doubt but that Henry Ford's intentions are good and if he could end this war now he would do it. Nations laugh at him, but yet they must recognize in him a man with an idea, and the nerve to carry it out, regardless of sneers and jeers. So far his scheme looks anything but feasible and appears to be mere folly. But it may not entirely fail.

In the news columns Monday was published some advice to shoppers to do their Christmas buying early. The same arguments apply yearly. By shopping early people get the best in the way of selection of articles they desire and avoid the confusion and hustle and bustle of last-moment shopping that undermines their own health. The shop girls have a right to consideration. Eleventh hour shopping means to them overwork and shattered nerves, and we haven't any more right to ask them to risk their own health than we have to risk our own. Let "shop early" be our motto.

## Electric Sparks

Fords rush in where Wilsons fear to tread—Washington Observer.

One can extract a lot of wholesome enjoyment guessing what Henry Ford will do next.

One of the humorous little ironies of life is having a man criticize you for being critical of another man.

Among our hard problems might be enumerated that of eliminating the lunatics from an scheme with which we are in sympathy.

The one sort of gem a man cannot wear is a gem of thought. And he usually experiences also considerable difficulty in selling it.

Judging from the numerous stories emanating from the uncertain eastern battle front there must have been a lot of the only writer permitted to visit the trenches.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

He had been on a hunting expedition for several days in the backwoods, roughing it rather severely, and on taking a seat in a railway carriage returning homeward he looked as begrimed and weatherbeaten a trapper as ever brought his skins into a settlement.

He happened to find a seat next to a young lady—evidently belonging to Boston—who, after taking stock of him for a few minutes remarked:

"Don't you feel an utterly passionate sympathy with Nature's most incarnate aspirations among the skytap-

ping mountains and the dim aisles of the horizon-touching forests, my good man?"

"Oh yes," replied the apparent back woodsman, "and I am also frequently drawn into an exaltation of replete soulfulness and beatific incandescent infinity of abstracts contiguity when my horse stumbles."

"Indeed!" said the young lady, much surprised. "I had no idea that the lower classes feel like that."

A farmer bought a calf one day and endeavored to lead it home with a short rope. For greater safety he tied the rope around his own body. The calf got frightened and obstinate and dragged the worthy squire through a few bramble bushes, a couple of fences and various other articles of scenery.

Finally some interested spectators cornered the pair and started to loosen the rope from the squire's waist. He was so nearly out of breath he couldn't say anything for a moment, but he finally managed to gasp out: "Untie the calf; never mind me; I'll stand without hitching."

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## BUFFALO HERD IS GROWING

Animals on Government Preserve in Oklahoma Continue to Show Encouraging Increase.

The government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the forest service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate. Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of helpers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them. Three years ago the buffalo herd in the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters but against wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

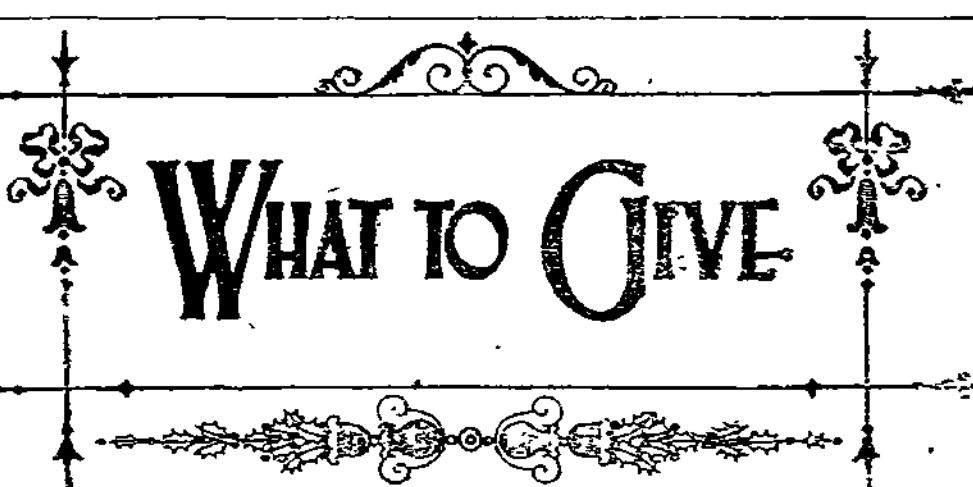
## MAKES A PLEA FOR FICTION

Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries.

The dropping of fiction from the public libraries, as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy, would accomplish at a stroke a condemnation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Mr. McIntyre has heard that fiction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning himself with a growing tendency. We fear, however, that when he hears from the people he will have to revise his ideas. His proposal will be met with a counter-proposal. Banish fiction? Why not banish all other literature instead? Would the saving not be as great? Nay, would it not be greater? As for novels being a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in reality almost as much of a necessity as the newspapers. Millions go through life comfortably without rubbing elbows with even so human a nonfictionalist as John Stuart Mill, but who ever lived until he had breathed the wind that blows through the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?" —New York Evening Post.

## Detects Approach of Storms

A revival of the long-abandoned flings coherer used so extensively in the pioneer days of radio communication is presented in the novel form of an electric storm detector used at the Waterside station of the New York Edison company. Briefly, the equipment comprises a flings coherer, a sensitive relay, a decoherer for restoring the flings to their normal, loose state, and an alarm bell. Long before a thunderstorm is within hearing distance the sensitive coherer operates the alarm bell and gives warning to the power station attendants of the increase in load that is to follow. It is said that during some storms when it becomes quite dark the load is increased over 60,000 kilowatts in the course of five minutes' time. It is obviously necessary for the attendants to have ample warning so as to be prepared to take care of the sudden load that is thrown on the generators. —Scientific American.



## WHAT TO GIVE

## WATCH LEVINSON'S Christmas Advertisement

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Now on sale at every drug store and toilet store in the land at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Mildredina Hair Remedy is the only certain destroyer of the dandruff microbe which is the cause of 98 percent of hair troubles. These pernicious, persistent and destructive little devils thrive on the ordinary hair tonics.

Sample mailed for 10c to pay postage etc., by the Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass. From Beauty News. —Miss L. S. T.: A complexion, marvellous for its clearness, pinky white-

ness and softness, will be produced by the liberal use of rosestone. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. A good druggist will sell you an ounce of rosestone.

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## PLAN NEW CITY FOR CHINA

Hankow Destroyed in Revolution, May Be Rebuilt in the Form of a Triangular Island.

The recent agitation regarding the proposed rebuilding of that part of Hankow, China, destroyed during the revolution, has developed into plans which may make the city a triangular island, and for this an English company offered (in July, 1914) to furnish \$50,000,000 at the close of the war then pending.

Commissioner Yan Tu has drawn up a comprehensive plan of improvement. One preliminary survey and one minute survey have been made, and all preparations for laying out the sites, digging the new canal and constructing the river bridges are being actively pushed on.

The best part of the city is now a strip of land along the river Yangtze, and this has been turned into concessions, so that nothing can be done in regard to it.

Next in importance is the land between the river and the old market place, which is the only area on which developments can be made. As the lower end of the market place is connected with the concessions, no extension can be made on that side.

At the rear is a shallow lake, and without great effort it cannot be turned into a market.

A comprehensive review of the situation which recently appeared in the Chinese National Gazette has met with widespread approval. It says: "The strip of land behind the concessions and the site of the lake are all distant from the river, hence transportation is difficult. Chinese commerce should extend and expand, and other undertakings must be effected."

Those in charge of the project now intend to open a canal, beginning at the upper part of the Han river, extending along the rear of the concessions and joining the Yangtze river. Thus Hankow will be a triangular island.

On every side of it vessels will be able to cast anchor, and the development of industries and commerce will go forward by leaps and bounds.

## WAR RELICS HELD OF VALUE

Gruesome Mementoes That Have Brought High Prices When Disposed Of at Auction Sales.

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaklava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for \$3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. P. G." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

Bunyan a Typical Hypochondriac. "If Hamlet, the Dane, is the prince of psychic miseries, then surely John Bunyan of Bedford jail takes rank as the king of hypochondriacs," writes Dr. Howard D. King of New Orleans in the New York Medical Journal. Doctor King analyzes Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and calls his "Grace Abounding Unto the Chief of Sinners," the most vivid picture extant of a hypochondriac.

After quoting Bunyan's words, "I beheld the condition of the dog and the toad and counted the estate of everything that God had made for better than this dreadful state of mine," he says:

"No normal individual ever felt like that; but to the hypochondriac, alone in creation, no past, no future, can be so bad as the present."

Upholds His Cab's Honor. It cost James A. Ryan \$25 to uphold the dignity of the cab which he drives. Judge Knowles, in the municipal court, imposed a fine of that amount as punishment for the beating Ryan inflicted upon Charles P. Milligan of Ninth street, near Butler, when the latter referred to the conveyance as a relic of Noah's ark.

Milligan, who is an undertaker, had solicited the services of Ryan's cab for a funeral which he had in charge, but when the vehicle appeared he jeered at its appearance. Ryan resented the criticism so vigorously that the undertaker caused his arrest for assault.—Philadelphia Record.

Gloom for the Early Riser. "It's always darkest just before dawn," quoted the readymade philosopher. "And yet," rejoined his pessimistic friend, "some people say 'early to bed and early to rise.'"

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, will moth balls kill flies?  
Paw—Yes, my son, but you'll have to throw 'em straight.

Advice. Press onward, boy, get in the strife. Be game and never quit. For if you have no arm in life You'll never make a hit.

A Marvel. "Have you a good memory?" asked the boss.  
"I certainly have," replied the applicant for the position. "I can name you the last six vice presidents of the United States."

Some Busy. "President Wilson must be a very busy man right now," remarked the old fogey.  
"Maybe he is," replied the crouch, "but I know a fellow who is suffering from sunburn, prickly heat, hives, chigger bites, itchy poisoning and hay fever."

Betcha! This world would sure be mighty slick, and none of us would dredge. If men would pay their bills as quick 's they will pay a grudge.

He Should of Had It. There was a false report sent in to the Press about Joe Richards having his nose broken while umpiring at Maple Ridge. The report should of meant that he should of had it broken. Otherwise, but a bad split lip, there is nothing the matter with him.—Essexville Press

Mercy! She longs for high society. She's very arrogant. She'd rather have a family tree Than have a business plant.

She's a Jewel. Dear Luke—Ruby Diamond works in a jewelry store in this city.—S. H. B., Louisville, Ky.

Names Is Names. Julia B. True lives at Hamilton, O.

Things to Worry About. Rattlesnake venom is worth \$5 per ounce.

Thank! Dear Luke—I am a Kentucky girl who admires you and quotes you all the time. I play with the children in the neighborhood and tell them fairy tales and often recite little rimes from your column. They all know Luke McLuke. A week ago Sunday one of my little girl friends was in Sunday school and the teacher was asking questions about the lesson of the previous Sunday. "And who was it that the whale swallowed?" the teacher asked. "Luke McLuke," replied the little girl as quick as you please. Stop off here some day and I'll fry you some chicken.—Danville, Ky.

Has She a Player Piano? Dear Luke—Lotta Noyes lives next door to me.—Harry L. Wray, Beckley, W. Va.

Huh! My neighbor, a mean man named Pitney. Owned a very small bus called a jitney. I was flung to the ground. And on looking around Found that Pitney's dern jitney had hit me.—C. M. Morris

Our Daily Special. One half the world works the other half.

Luke McLuke Says: After the time for saying it has passed you can always think of some bright thing you should have said. When a man smells perfume on another man he never says anything, but he does a heap of thinking. Father doesn't mind spending \$5 over a bar where he can see it going. But if he loses 5 cents out of his pocket he gets so mad he wants to shoot somebody.

Every now and then a princess whose face looks like a marshmallow will look at some other princess and say: "Gee! Ain't it awful the way they powder their faces!"

Some women get divorced so often that the children wake up every morning and go down to breakfast expecting to see a new stepfather.

We are all good losers until we lose. And then 99 per cent of us reip. The man who is afraid that people will laugh at him isn't going to get very far up the ladder.

We all know that we have had enough when we discover that we have had too much.

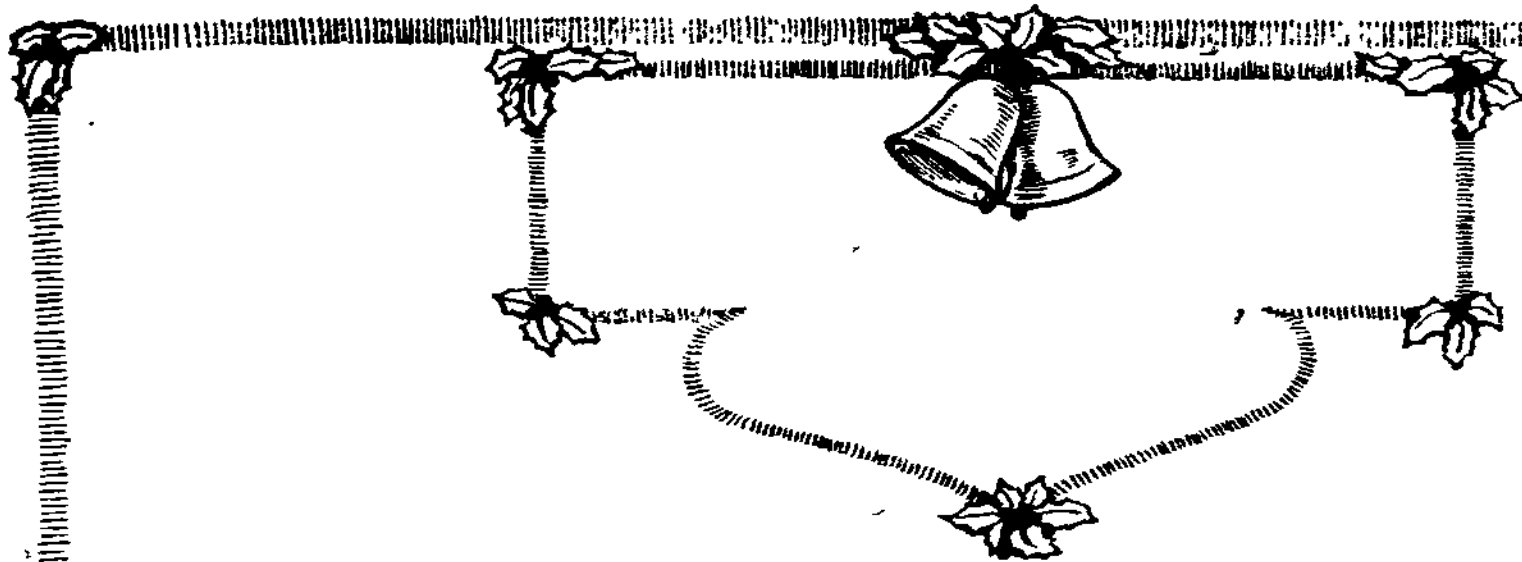
When Friend Wife describes her idea of an ideal man the description usually fits her husband just as a girl's shoe would fit an elephant.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who ate a raw onion every night and saved doctor bills?

Any man can go through life and not have enemies. All he has to do is to say nothing, be nothing and do nothing.

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"I see you are admiring the mountain scenery," remarked the traveler.

"Which?" yawned the native.

"Rather quiet?" suggested the traveler.

"No, thur is a dinged catamount yonder," replied the native with considerable animation.

In response to a hint from the native the traveler listened long and patiently, being rewarded at last by hearing the faint cry of some wild animal far across the mountain silences. With the air of a man who was proud of having a statement verified the native resumed whistling a tune which had been interrupted.

"Ever been to New York?" asked the traveler after an interval.

"Yep," nodded the native with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"Like it?" persisted the traveler.

"Nope"—more tobacco juice.

"Why not?" queried the traveler.

"Too dinged lonesome thur," yawned the native. "Made me homesick."

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stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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## TSK IS A CITY IN DECAY

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From Blow in Sixteenth Century War.

Lutsk, the fortress recently captured by Austrian troops, forms one subject of the war primer issued by the National Geographic society.

"Lutsk is an ancient city. It is supposed to have been founded about the year 600. In the eleventh century it was the first city of an independent principality. It achieved its floodtide greatness and prosperity during the fourteenth century, when it spread over considerable area where today no vestiges of a city remain. In one of the Polish wars in which it shared in the latter part of the sixteenth century, the thriving city was swept away with fire and steel, and more than forty thousand of its inhabitants were killed. Lutsk never recovered from this blow. Its enterprise was crushed, its pride obliterated, its hope forever destroyed. Ever since the devastation, Lutsk has been mangled in a wild decay, a decay which even an important Russian military depot and a strong fortress could not stay.

"Lutsk is the apex of a triangle of fortresses, whose base line, Dubno-Lutsk, lies in the southeast. It is situated on the River Stry and has a population of 17,000, largely Jewish, whose chief means of livelihood comes from forwarding goods upon the Stry."

Queer Luck.  
"Wouldn't you like to visit the great desert?"  
"Indeed I would, but I haven't got the sand."—Exchange.

## Knew What He Had.

A newsie saw the driver of a certain make of motor car throw a blanket over the hood of the car. The boy had heard all of the jokes about this particular brand of car and decided to take a shot at it himself.

While the man thus carefully tucked the blanket down around the hood, the youngster looked at him and said:

"Oh, you don't need to try to hide it. I know what you've got."

## Salutes Regulated.

Western customs of salutation are being prescribed by government order in China. According to the regulations, a man must take off his hat when he meets a friend. The new republic government is adopting western customs by regulations according to the old Manchu system. The proper costumes for different functions—the frock coat, evening clothes, silk hat, etc.—were prescribed about two years ago. Now, as stated, the foreign customs of taking off the hat shaking hands and bowing are being officially adopted.

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## SHOWED CAUSE FOR ASSAULT

Stonemason Really Had Good Reason  
for Smiting His Impudent  
Son-in-Law.

A stonemason and cutter who did odd jobs for graveyards was not otherwise engaged, was arrested for striking his son-in-law, Frank Andrews, over the head with a mallet and rendering him unconscious.

Jim Renfrow, stand up, commanded the judge.

"Here I be, your honor," answered the stonemason, a grizzled, brawny man of fifty years or more.

"Did you strike Mr. Andrews with a mallet?"

"I did, your honor."

"With what provocation?"

The defendant fumbled in his pocket for a moment and finally drew forth a bit of torn, soiled paper upon which words were scrawled.

"It was just this way, judge," continued Renfrow. "I was working in the yard, cutting stone, yesterday afternoon, when Frank came up to me and asked if I'd cut the inscription of his wife's tombstone. Bein' as it was my own darter, I allowed I would, tho' I knew I'd never get no money fer th' job. What do you suppose he had writ out fer me to cut, judge. Read this."

"MRS. ELIZA ANDREWS.  
Died Aug. 12, 1915."

"She was a purty woman, but she had the wust temper of anybody in Stark county. Her mother was a sweet lady, so where she got it from everybody kin guess."

"That's when I hit him, judge."—Case and Comment.

## MAY RECLAIM WASTE SPOT

Efforts Are to Be Made to Restore to  
Fertility the Famous Roman  
Campagna.

No book on Italy is complete without some reference to the Campagna di Roma, a district upon which a curse seems to have fallen. It is a grassy plain, something like an American prairie, about forty by seventy miles in area, Rome being near its center.

This district was once the province of Latium, and was then the richest and most populous country in the world, but it is now nearly destitute of inhabitants. For a part of the year shepherds and herdsmen make it their home, but even they do not linger longer than absolutely necessary. In fact, the Campagna is the home of malaria, so deadly that strangers dare not to pass a single night exposed to its influence.

The trouble with the Campagna arises from its being underlaid by a bed of stone impervious to water. The spring rains fill the soil, a vast quantity of vegetable matter is accumulated, and the summer sun evaporates this foul water, filling the air with malarial fumes of the most deadly sort.

The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Campagna for the uses of man.

## Turtle Captures Hawk.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise is surpassed, by the feat of a land turtle at York Springs, near Hamover, which captured a hawk. The story is related by Miss Mabel Griest, who killed the hawk.

Miss Griest was walking through a field, when she noticed a bird in the grass frantically beating its wings. Approaching she found it to be a hawk with one leg securely caught between the jaws of a turtle. Though struck violently by the hawk's wings, the turtle held on until the girl struck the prisoner a blow with a stick, killing it.

How the swiftest of birds was caught by its sluggish adversary is a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the hawk must have alighted close to the turtle and been caught by its powerful jaws.—York (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

## Making Resin in a New Way.

A new method of extracting resin from pine wood has been discovered by Newton Crites, a student in the University of Washington. In the South the solvent used is gasoline, but from 25 to 30 gallons of gasoline are lost in the treatment of each cord of wood. Crites substituted ammonium hydroxide for the gasoline and worked out a process by which complete extraction of the resin is possible, together with the recovery of practically all the ammonia.

Prof. H. K. Benson, under whose tutelage the young inventor worked, expresses the belief that the waste of Seattle lumber mills will supply 12,000 barrels of resin annually at a lower price than it can be made for in the southern states.

## His Dear Young Friends.

"Ah—hm—my dear friends," said the statesman, who had kindly consented at the earnest solicitation of the superintendent to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school, "looking back over my long career I am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal honorably with one's fellow men, to follow the dictates of conscience, to heed the teachings of the golden rule and to walk in the straight and narrow way. But—ah!—would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"

"Well, say," spoke up one of the dear young friends, "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"

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So, bring them in—he's here every day—eager to shake their little hands and get his list ready for the Christmas eve visit.

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## NOVEL USE FOR GUNPOWDER

Taken Internally, Pugilist Claimed It  
Made Cuts and Bruises Easier  
to Heal.

A reference was made, a short time ago, to the use of gunpowder as a medicine, and now the Rev. Fuller Mills, a retired Baptist minister of Carmarthen, Wales, testifies to its efficacy. "Early in the sixties of the last century," Mr. Mills writes, "I was a boy behind the counter of what was known as the company's shop at Aberillery. Amongst the collier customers who came to the shop was a tall, well-developed man known as Dick Stevens, or Stephens."

"He was a member of the prize ring or the pugilistic fraternity, which was very popular in those days. Dick Stevens was matched to fight Janto Catcham and was preparing for the fight when he came to the shop for his weekly requirements."

He generally asked for an ounce or two of gunpowder. I wondered at this, and my curiosity was aroused.

"I asked what he used it for. His reply was 'I mix it with my gravy when I have my dinner, and swallow it. It prevents the flesh from easily puffing under the hard blows of an opponent. The cuts and bruises are not so hurtful and heal more easily.'"

## Mohammedan Festivals.

The celebration of Bairam by the distribution to the Gallipoli troops of copies of the Koran presented by the sultan will be the most anxious in Turkish history. There are two festivals of Bairam—Little or Sugar Bairam which marks the close of the fast of Ramadan, and Great Bairam, a little later, which commemorates the sacrifice of Ismail by Abraham. For Mohammedan tradition puts Ismail in the place of Isaac. In ordinary years the great feature of this is the sacrifice of a lamb by the head of every family. A third part of it is given to the poor, a third to widows and other relations, a third the family eats. Mr. Duckett Ferriman tells how the lamb, bought a few days earlier, becomes a pet of the children, so that pious fiction is necessary to explain its disappearance.—London Chronicle.

## Changes of Idea.

"A man should never say anything today that he isn't willing to stand by tomorrow."

"That's true," replied Senator Sorghum; "and yet it's difficult to know in advance just what we are going to favor. Nobody feels like interrupting a convivial evening by putting in an order for ice water to be delivered early next morning."

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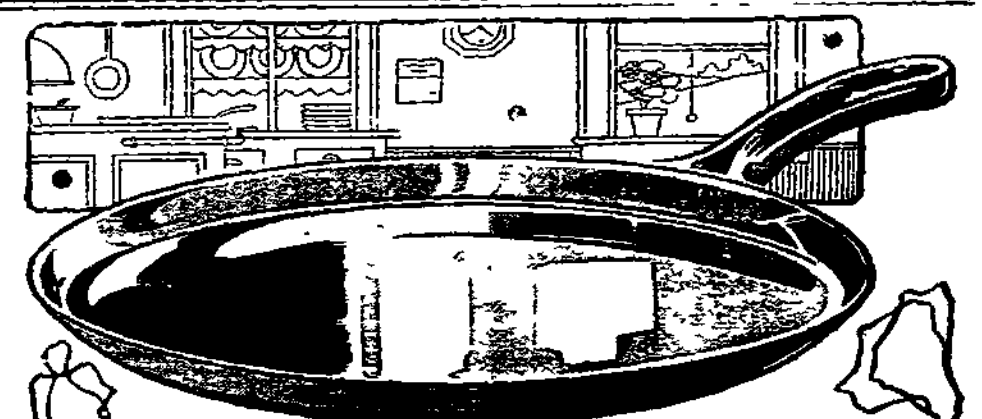
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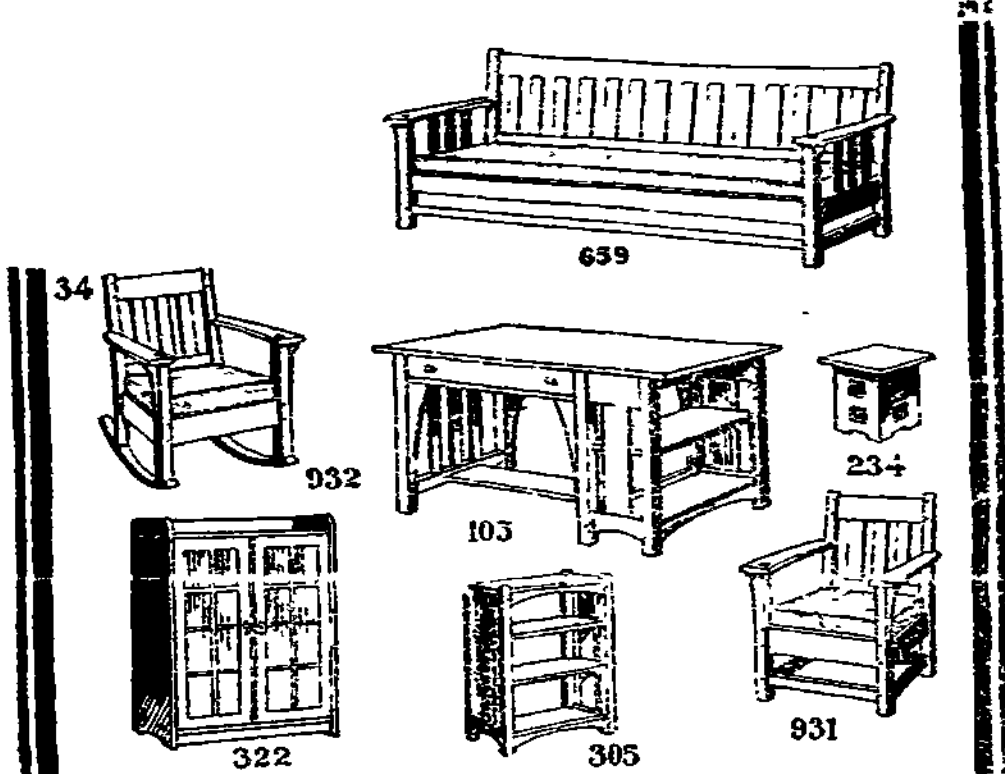
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### TRAVELS ON LAND OR WATER WAS ONLY A LATE CALLER

"Amphibious" Motor Boat, Invention of Austrian, Seems to Have Been Proved a Success.

A number of people have been working of late years to solve the problem of constructing a vehicle capable of traveling upon both land and water. More than one has had some degree of success, but none is better, perhaps, than that invented by a Viennese engineer named L. Zeiner.

This "land motor boat" resembles an ordinary touring car in appearance except that the body is rather higher. But besides its wheels it is provided with a propeller placed at the rear. The power of the motor can be switched from the running gear to the propeller screw and vice versa. It is built so as to take quite steep grades with ease. Hence one may ride down the sloping bank of a river, plunge into the current, switch the power to the propeller and cross the stream in a practicable motor boat. Arriving at the other side, the engine is switched to put the wheels in commission once more, the bank is easily climbed, and the journey continued without more ado.

The vehicle has made good under practical tests and is expected to be particularly valuable for military use. It is so built as to go well in swampy and muddy country. In shallow water wheels and propeller may be used simultaneously; this is a particular advantage when a sand bank is accidentally encountered in a stream, since it removes the danger of "getting stuck." The power is supplied by a 16-horse power, four-cylinder motor which gives a speed on land of 45 miles per hour. This speed is diminished in water to about twelve miles per hour—Literary Digest.

### PARISIANS IN SOBER MOOD

War Has Wrought an Immense Change in the Life of the "Gay Capital."

"Many of the leading French artists," says a writer in Cartoons Magazine "are at the front, painting war as it is. Others have remained at home to portray little incidents of Paris. Among the latter is L. Sabatier, for many years cartoonist of Le Figaro, and who is remembered for his big, sweeping style in gray.

"Perhaps the most notable of his recent drawings is 'Les Matinales'—the early morning wanderers of the Paris streets in war times. In the small hours of the long night they pass by, these women, as unnoticed as the good angels that guard us against evil. Under the veils that shroud their faces—some drawn by the long vigil—some perceiving the white hair of a mother, or the blonde or brown locks of a young girl. Some are returning from a night's watch at the bedside of a wounded soldier; others are on their way to duty as nurses in one of the many hotels and clinics now converted into Red Cross hospitals. All traversers Paris at the hour when not so long ago they used to return from the ball or the theater. No more of the gay night gowns in evening dress, who halled a taxi while they finished a cigar. The morning wanderers pass in silence alone with their thoughts, theirs the satisfaction of duty accomplished."

### American Meat Products in China.

The Chinese people very rarely eat beef, and its use is practically confined to the foreign residents of the empire.

The Chinese are extremely fond of pork, but it would be impossible for American firms to ship barreled pork to China and meet the competition of the native-grown article. Good Chinese pork sells at retail at a far cheaper rate than it can possibly be put on the market in the United States. To say nothing of the freight cost to carry around the world. The new trade in Chinese pork which has sprung up between southern China ports and England is a profitable one, owing to the cheap price of the hog. Pork grown in South China is said to be a very good article, comparing favorably with American pork.—Consul General Samuel S. Knabenshue.

### New Atomizer Size of Watch.

A recent novelty is a pocket atomizer in the shape of a watch. The head or top has a small orifice, and the spray is produced by pressing on the flexible metal sides. A miniature funnel is provided for the filling, which is done by unscrewing the head. Another atomizer consists of a small cylindrical pump mounted on a cork so as to fit into any bottle and thus avoid handling of the perfume from one bottle to another. A plunger at the top serves to produce the spray from a side orifice. The tube which descends into the liquid has a second or telescoping end so that the tube can be extended down as far as the bottom of the bottle and thus take up all the liquid.

### Seems to Disprove Old Belief.

In one of the ancient chimney pieces in Cawdor castle, Scotland, there is a rude carving in stone of a fox smoking a tobacco pipe, with the date 1510. As it is generally believed that tobacco was first introduced into the mother country by Sir Walter Raleigh, about the year 1585, it is singular to find the common short tobacco pipes thus represented on a stone bearing date so much earlier.

There can be no mistake as to the date or the nature of the representation. The fox holds the fragrant tube in his mouth exactly as it is held by its human admirers, and is such as may be seen every day with those who patronize the cutty pipe.

But the Girl in the Case Had to Help Unfortunate Suspect Prove the Fact.

A girl, a late call, two superzealous policemen—these elements in combination can produce some very remarkable and embarrassing precipitates, chemically and socially speaking. A certain young man knew. He was making an unusually extensive call, it lasted till 1:15 in the morning. Afterward he was sprinting for an owl car. Now a race with an owl car means intense preoccupation and this young man, therefore, failed to hear or heed two lusty calls which meant "Stop at once!" "You are under suspicion!" "Maybe you are a burglar!" and so forth and so forth.

The only audible sounds reaching the night air were "Halt!" "Halt!" and as before mentioned, the young man didn't halt worth a cent. Then "Bang, Bang!" just like that. The owl car chaser put on emergency brakes, skidded and then stopped. He peered abjectly then into the muzzles of two guns that glittered from the ravs of a distant arc light. He duly offered the usual apologies of the night season—didn't know they were officers, didn't hear them yell, etc. etc. But it didn't go.

"If ye were calling on a girl she'd be able to prove it, won't she?" demanded one of the cops with a show of logic that was unassailable. So with halting, reluctant steps, the youth trod between the bulking policemen, leading the way back to the home of the girl. A frightened feminine voice confessing to a world of eavesdropping neighbors that—"Horrors!"—she had had a caller till 1:15 a. m.—finally freed the youth from a charge of burglary. Next time he will listen when policemen yell.—Columbus Dispatch

### KEEP OUT OF FAMILY ROWS

Outsiders Never Can Understand the Feelings That Have Actuated the Participants Therein.

Only hardy persons dare to mix themselves up in quarrels with a view to effecting reconciliations. Sometimes they are actuated by a noble desire for peace, mitigated, no doubt, by a wish to be in the thick of any interesting situation.

Sometimes also they do good—when the quarrel is not a family affair. From such a quarrel friends, acquaintances and even "in-law" relatives had better stand aside, not so much lest the fate of the rash person who interposes befall them, but lest they make the breach worse.

No physician from the outside can judge of the seriousness of wounds given in a family fight.

Wounds which seem fatal to affection heal at once, and scratches fester and cannot be mollified. The affection which is the nature and usual outcome of relationship may be counted on with too much certainty; but the members of one family, though they may not like, do in a marvelous way understand one another. It is true that sympathy is the great enlightener but it is not the only one. Blood gives a comprehension which common interests, and even great affection, often fail to impart.

### Have a Pleasant Kitchen.

The kitchen in most farm houses is generally a very unattractive place, and yet it should not be. This room is the one place in the house that should be the lightest, brightest, and most attractive, as it is here that the housewife spends the greatest part of her busy hours.

In too many cases, the kitchen is not well lighted, and the colors chosen for paper and paint are anything but bright and cheerful. The effect cannot be anything but depressing to one who spends much time in a room of this sort day after day; nor are the surroundings conducive to cheerfulness to the other members of the family. So often we hear girls and their mothers express themselves about kitchen work as though it were the most despicable drudgery. Beautiful surroundings will naturally beautify the task.

### Love the Grand Remedy.

Love is the grand remedy for all the ills of the mind. It is the great solvent for anger, hatred, jealousy, and all the bitter animosities. If properly understood and applied it would cure every sinistral soul in existence. If you have been trying to put out the fires of hatred by adding more hatred, if you have been meeting anger with more anger, change your prescription. Take Love's balm for all that blights happiness or breeds discontent. You will find it a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions meet their antidote in sweet charity.—Success.

### Wanted—A Connecting Link.

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### Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the walling off and closing of the lesion. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alternative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alternative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

W. F. HENNINGS

Estate of Dr. N. W. Patton, late of The Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

### Administratrix' Notice.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Anna E. Patton, Adm., Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. South and daughter Mary of Greensboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Grace Gaskill visited relatives in Belle Vernon Saturday.

Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leffler of McKeesport were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers of home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Harris spent Sunday in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McGirr of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Benedict Dumont of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her son Richard Dumont.

Miss Edmonia Gable of Greensboro is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bosworth of Harrisville were guests of their son S. E. Bosworth the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Styne and Jesse Crise were recent guests of the latter's son, Frank.

Miss Erma Shinley, John Sickles of Monessen and C. E. Clark of Canton, O., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham and daughter Ruth returned home Sunday evening after visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson and children spent Sunday with relatives in Donora.

Mrs. Alphonse Collart and son, Eramur, John Neil, Misses Harriet Kennedy and Rose Collart of Belle Vernon and Mrs. John Phillips of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Mrs. David Smith has returned to her home in Pittsburg after spending four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Jarvis.

Miss Lottie Waters of Greensboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Stauser.

### No. 2.

### "Casco Kills Colds"

A common every day saying in thousands of Drug Stores: CASCO KILLS COLDS, and does it quick; the new way; the modern way; the Casco way; Kill the Cold Germ first and then by means of its wonderful Laxative Properties remove it from the System. CASCO is a modern product and acts in a modern manner; no onion poultices; no sweat baths; no hot booze; no after effects; just a sure, quick death to Mr. Cold Germ and a hasty removal from the Bowels. 36 Tablets, 25c at all Drug Stores. Lay down your quarter and INSIST ON CASCO from the Clerk.

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### FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP MAN HAS GOOD RECORD

Wesley Young Has Been in Public Life More Than Half Century--School Director Thirty Years.

A record of which one may well be proud and one that is very seldom equaled is held by Wesley Young of Fallowfield township. For a period of 52 years Mr. Young has been engaged in one way or another in public affairs and has probably done more than any other one man to shape the affairs of the township in which he has resided throughout his life.

At the age of 21 Mr. Young was appointed election clerk and from that time until the present he has been active in politics. For 15 years he held the joint offices of assessor and constable and served on several election boards. At the present time Mr. Young is justice of the peace, which office he has held for 16 years and also a school director, serving in this capacity his thirtieth year. His terms in both these offices will expire the first of the coming year and Mr. Young states that he will very gladly go out of office as he thinks that he had his share of public life and is willing to make room for younger men.

Mr. Young has spent his entire life on his farm in Fallowfield township. For many years he was a contractor in the carpentry business. He has now retired from active work as a contractor. Although in his 73rd year, Mr. Young is still hale and well and can get around with the ease and elastic step of a man 20 years his junior.

#### Deeds Recorded.

October 30, 1915--Harry P. Jacobs, et ux., Charleroi to G. L. Neel, Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Donora an extending back 100 feet consideration \$1,200.

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### DONORA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

W. S. James of Charleroi Conducts Organized Class Round Table Discussions.

The third annual convention of District No. 19 of the Washington County Sabbath School association was held Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church at Donora. The devotional services opened at 7:30 and were led by Rev. F. D. Taylor. A prayer was made and a free-will offering was taken. Music for the exercises was furnished by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

At 8 o'clock an address was made by Rev. Francis J. Scott. He took as his theme, "Adult Bible Class Activities." The O. A. B. C. round table was conducted by W. S. James of Charleroi superintendent of the Washington County O. A. S. C. Following this the regular business was taken up and the officers for the coming term were installed.

### MR. AND MRS. BROWN OBSERVE SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Prospect avenue Monday evening. The evening was spent in card playing there being six tables of euchre and four of 500. Favors were awarded to Mrs. W. J. McBride, Mrs. George Rigby, Mrs. Harry Ellison, Jake Glasser, George Rigby and Harry Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts among them being several handsome pieces of cut glass and silver.

#### Personal Appraisement

In the estate of Dr. N. W. Patton, late of Charleroi, the personal estate has been appraised at \$345. In the estate of Mary B. Crow late of Charleroi the personal estate has been appraised at \$254.65.

field avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$1,000.

### HOLIDAY PLANS ARRANGED BY MUSICAL AUXILIARY

Christmas Tree to be Featured at Meeting, And Holiday Party Will Be Held--Good Program Rendered.

A good program was carried out, and plans laid for two Christmas parties to be held in December by the Musical Auxiliary at its regular meeting Monday evening at the Lewis piano rooms on Fallowfield avenue. The program rendered was a selected one, as follows: Contralto solo, Miss Marion Lewis; violin solo, Miss Elizabeth Treasurer; piano solo, Miss Ruth Clerihue; contralto solo, Miss Marie Heupel; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh; soprano solo, Miss Jean Bowers; current events paper, Miss Bertha Haines. The hostesses were Misses Nora and Della Swan. Misses May Barth and Bethel Bowman were accompanists.

The Christmas tree will be a feature of a meeting December 16 and then on December 28 will follow the holiday party, which will be held at the high school auditorium. Invitations will be issued and entertainment arranged.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE M.

WILSON TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. George M. Wilson who died on Monday at her home on McKean avenue, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with services at the home conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead of the Methodist Episcopal church, with Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian church assisting. Interment will be at the Monongahela cemetery.

### "I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleaning. **Peppall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Carroll's Drug Store

## PERSONALS

Leo Schwaed Jr., has returned from New Bedford, Mass., where he spent two months.

Louis Collins has gone to New York on a business trip.

L. P. Flickinger was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a fancy work bazaar in the basement of the Lutheran church Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week.

Mrs. John Sents of Fallowfield avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Hindmarsh and son John of Monongahela were visitors in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraley McCafferty of West Virginia motored to Charleroi Sunday to visit a couple of days with friends. Mr. McCafferty is a well known newspaper man of West Virginia.

Miss Gladys Booker of Beaver has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Howard Wilson of Lookout avenue.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Misses Anna Wiesenbach, Frances Wiesenbach and Anna Bubach of Tarentum were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwaed of Crest avenue.

Bazaar at Lutheran church Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. 142-t3

### BOAT CLUB PLANNING FOR HOME TALENT SHOW

The Charleroi Boat club at a meeting Monday night decided among other things to produce a home talent show and appointed a committee to look after the matter. Reports of the condition of the treasury were reported and an assessment of \$10 per member was announced.

## "Keep Your Feet Warm"

By wearing a pair of 4 Buckle Artics. All grades and sizes at

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### WILLIAM JOHNSON FUNERAL IS HELD AT CLARKSVILLE

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was at Clarksville Monday to attend the funeral of William Johnson, aged 69 years, formerly a cooper employed at Gibsonton, across the river from Charleroi. Mr. Johnson was an uncle of Mrs. Oscar Carson of Charleroi. Interment was in Hewitt's cemetery near Rices Landing.

You will have an opportunity of seeing one of the very best Vaudeville Attractions that has appeared at this theatre. This being the first time that the management has circulated this additional advertising which is necessitated by the splendid attraction that is being offered, and we sincerely trust that you will take advantage of seeing this extraordinary vaudeville attraction tonight, which met with approval by the large audience in attendance last evening. 142-t2

#### Welfare Circle To Meet.

The Child Welfare Circle will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Patton.

## CLASSIFIED!

FOR SALE--One horse, cheap. Inquire Frank Monnecourt, Third and Crest. 140-t3

FOR SALE--Piano at a bargain. Reason for selling, leaving town. Inquire corner Tenth and Meadow avenue. 140-t3p

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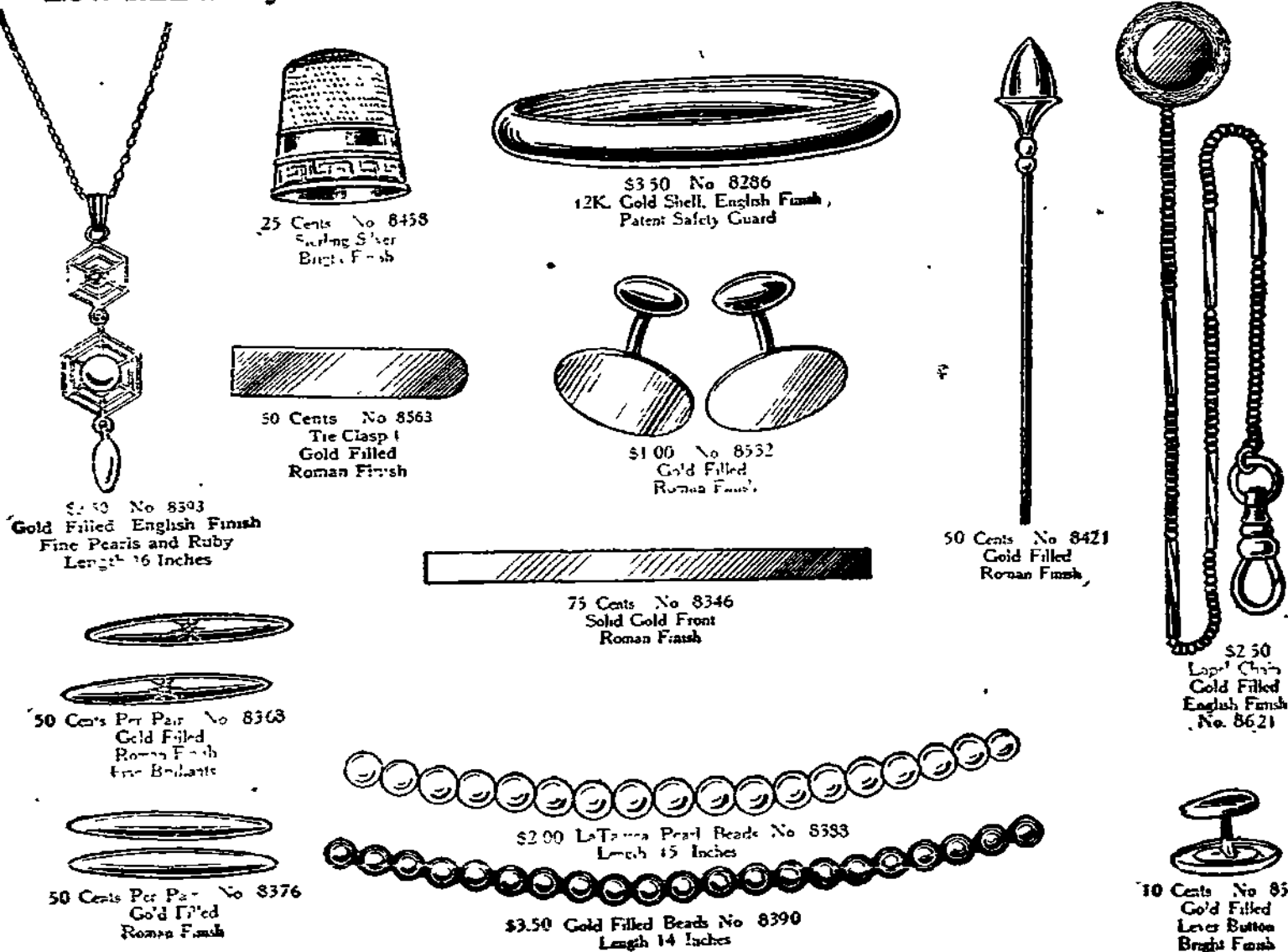
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## HOLIDAY OPENING

Our Book of "CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS" Just out--Don't fail to procure a copy before doing your Christmas Shopping--Gifts illustrated from 25c to \$25.00 and up--call and get a copy or Phone or drop a postal--it's FREE

Any article illustrated in this ad sent postpaid on receipt of price--order by number--satisfaction positively guaranteed or money refunded. Our holiday goods are now on display, you are cordially invited to call and look at articles in which you are interested--gifts bought now laid away until wanted.



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## WESTMINSTER GUILD TALKS OVER THE WINTER'S PLANS

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. N. W. Patton and Mrs. Arthur Miksch on Washington avenue. The opening exercises were varied from the usual routine and the first half hour was spent with the song writers and their poems. During the business period, plans were formulated for a Christmas gift for the mountain children, the gift to be sent to Miss Bernice Clutter in the Carolinas for distribution. The new study book for the mid winter was introduced by Miss Nora Swan who gave a legend of the Indians. The evening's discussion was led by Miss Emma Clutter assisted by Miss Bessie Johnson. A solo was contributed by Mrs. John Metz. Mrs. Miksch and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch were the hostesses of the evening.

## BROWNSVILLE VISITED BY FIRE; LOSS \$10,000

A dangerous fire Tuesday which for a time threatened the entire business section of Brownsville totally gutted Simon Brown's tailoring shop and Busti's fruit store in buildings owned by the John Fear estate. The buildings are adjacent to the new Monongahela House and the fire proof construction of that building together with the forty-foot gap between the Brown establishment and the Caudley hotel made it possible for the firemen to confine the blaze to the two places. The total damage was about \$10,000.

## CLOTHING INFLAMED FROM GAS FIRE; BADLY BURNED

Mrs. John Worrell of 208 Lookout avenue is suffering from severe burns over the body and about the face that she received when her clothing was inflamed from an open gas fire Monday night. Mrs. Worrell was preparing to retire, when her night clothing caught. Before the blaze could be extinguished a portion of her clothing had been burned off. A doctor was called and he rendered medical treatment. She is not so badly burned that her life is in danger.

## Romance of Walking-Sticks.

The general use of canes or walking sticks was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility, and eventually a distinction. The women of that time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time came into the hands of the humbler and was dropped by those of higher social standing. It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again. With a revival of the cane among the gentry came a period of decoration, and canes of exquisite design and of great value resulted.

## Watchful waiting.

"You are keeping your cook a long time."

"Yes, that is because she hates me so."

"Because she hates you so? I don't understand."

"Yes, she is waiting to quit until I have a houseful of guests, and I have given up having guests, just to fool her."

## Wax Model Costs \$1,000.

A wax model, more than a foot long of the insect that transmits typhus fever is one of the curious features in the study of this disease by the health authorities of the United States government. The model is about one million times the size of the insect in life. More than a year was spent in making it, at a cost of about \$1,000. Typhus fever is now ravaging the armies of Europe.

## Right About It.

"Dr. Frank Connaulds declares that Americans think in blobs, and--"

"He is right about it!" interrupted the Old Coder. "The man who differs with me as to how to stop the war, who attempts to offset my theories on politics, religion and the weather, who hasn't any more sense than to call a wet moon a dry one, who fails to share my apprehension of the awful abyss toward which this country is drifting; in short, anybody who doesn't agree with me merely thinks in blobs, and the blobs are very far apart. Doc What's-his-name is correct!"--Kansas City Star.

**On Losing Your Temper.**

There is an old saying to the effect that the Jesuits are wise; they never lose their temper. This adage we submit for the consideration of those choleric people, male and female, who cannot comprehend that a combination of sound and fury may as often contain elements of low comedy as of strength. He lost his temper is frequently another way of saying he lost his fight.--Baltimore Sun.

**The True Funeral Director.**

The true funeral director is serious, but not gloomy; dignified, but not morose, gentle, but not fawning, self-possessed, but not self-conscious, quietly masterful but not bossy; alert, but not fussy; watchful, but not nervous; pathetic, but not lachrymose; a kindly, unassuming master of ceremonies.--From a paper read at a convention in San Francisco.

**Degeneration.**

Smuggs--"Say, Jiggs. Who are those three gentlemen standing at the conservatory entrance?" Jiggs--"Why, they represent three generations. The ruddy old man with the fine head of hair, Bugs--the thin-haired one next to him is his son, and the dissipated fellow with the bald head is the grandson."--National Monthly.

**Tied by Prejudices.**

The confirmed prejudices of a thoughtful life are as hard to change as the confirmed habits of an indolent life; and as some must trifle away age, because they trifled away youth, others must labor on in a maze of error, because they have wandered there too long to find their way out.--Bollingroke.

**Scrap Book Paste.**

A simple and effective paste is made by covering the desired quantity of tapioca with cold water, putting on the fire, and stirring. Add more water while it boils to make it of the consistency of paste. This can be used on wood, leather, paper, or rubber, and is especially good for scrap books and photographs.

**Noticeable Resemblance.**

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my no," replied her hostess; "it's a lion. But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

**Bringing Back Old Times.**

My little daughter, one dark, rainy day, came indoors with a wet, half starved kitten, and on remonstrating with her to take it out at once, she became indignant and said: "You don't remember, mamma, when you was a little cold cat yourself."--Exchange

**Delicate Hint.**

Borroughs--"I knew a man who looks so much like you that one could hardly tell you apart." Lenders--"You haven't paid him that five I lent you three months ago, have you?"--Boston Transcript.

**Dangerous Idea.**

The man who comes into the world with the notion that he is really going to instruct in matters of the highest importance may thank his stars if he escape with a whole skin.--Schopen hauer.

**Father Knew.**

Johnny--"Pa, what is a 'quandary'?" Father--"It's what a man gets into when he tells his wife a lie and doesn't know whether she believes it or not."--Judge.

**Tired of His Condition.**

"My husband am de triffin'est nigger in dis town!" declared Sister Mamma Waters. "He's been convalescent ever since we was mar'd, and I sho' wish he'd git over it!"

**Prevents Formation of Scale.**

The use of zinc plates in a boiler is said to prevent the formation of the scale which interferes with the boiler's efficiency.

**Uncle Eben.**

"Patience is fine," said Uncle Eben "if it keeps a man workin'. But it ain't much good if it keeps him stickin' in to a crap game."

**Daily Thought.**

Life, with all its fields of joy and woe, is just our chance of the prize of learning love--how love might be bathed indeed, and is.--Browning.

**Soldiers Allowed Midday Nap.**

In peace times soldiers in the Italian army are allowed two hours in the middle of the day for a nap.

**Hush Up.**

Sometimes a man reveals how little he knows by how much he talks.--Nashville Banner.

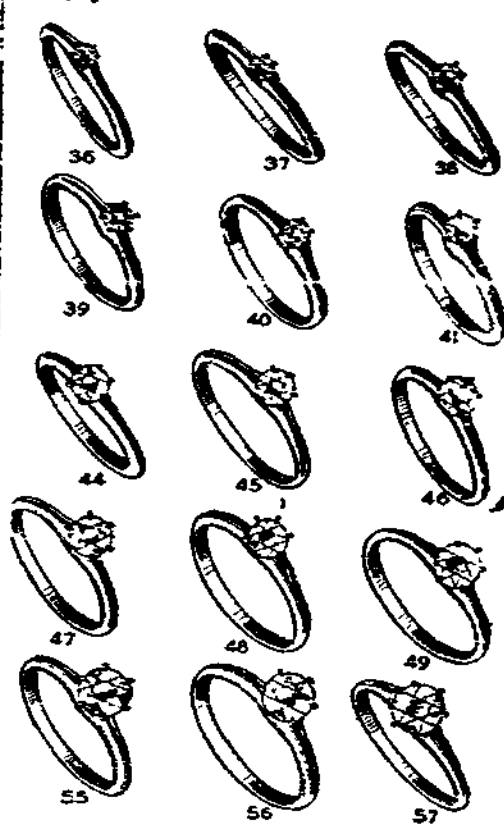
**Most Precious Gems.**

Emeralds are worth more a carat than any other precious gems.

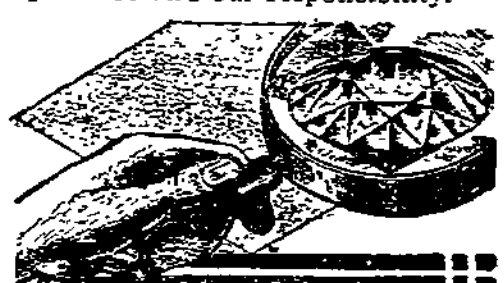
**Good Advice.**

Do not let the grass grow on the path of friendship.--Indian Proverb.

## A Lover's Gift



Our Diamonds are fine White Stones, carefully selected. You are doubly protected when buying of us--by our experience and our responsibility.



**Taylor Bros.**  
 522 Fallowfield Ave.,  
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**SCHOOLS CLOSED; TEACHERS ATTENDING INSTITUTE**

The Charleroi schools are closed this afternoon to permit teachers to attend the Monessen institute. At Monessen the speaker this afternoon is Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, a noted educator and statesman. Congressman Fess spoke here two years ago.

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**FOR SALE--Unused Underwood** No. 5 typewriter having all latest improvements. Inquire 645 Mail. 143-tf

**FOR SALE--A new pony saddle and bridle.** Frank Riva. 143-tf

**FOR SALE--Gas furnaces, gas stoves and other fixtures, formerly used in our building. If you have any use for them call and see them.** Frank Riva. 143-tf

**WANTED--Maid for general work.** Apply superintendent Charleroi Monessen Hospital. 143-tf

**WANTED--Woman to assist in cleaning theatre.** Apply Palace Theatre. 143-tf

Articles that are guaranteed to give satisfaction priced from \$1 - \$2

**Claybaugh & Milliken**  
 Big Shoe Store



## Absence Begets Repentance

"When the well is dry, they know the worth of water," says Poor Richard, and in the absence of the hard-earned salary that has been injudiciously spent, do scores of families repent of their extravagance. By putting a portion of the salary into a savings account with this bank each week, the family's future will be guarded and the bitterness of financial embarrassment avoided.

**Bank of Charleroi**  
 Resources over \$1,710,000.00

## FOR SALE--BARGAIN MEAT MARKET

Located at 413 McKean Avenue

Reason for selling have other business which demands all my attention. Or will sell all fixtures including scales, registers, coolers, counters, blocks etc. Persons in need of same can save money by calling on

**AUGUST WASICEK**

**OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN IS READ BY EVERYONE....TRY A WANTAD.**

## PERSONALS

W. D. Brounce of Lincoln avenue is visiting with his mother Mrs. Lena Brounce of Cumberland, Md.

Miss Helen Woodhall of Washington avenue has returned from Carnegie where she spent several days with friends.

H. A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue and Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. J. Hott of Lincoln avenue has gone to Phillipsburg being called there by the death of a relative.

Gray Gaut was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Edith McKean of Woodlawn is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Clyde Register and son David visited with Mrs. Register's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward of Monongahela Tuesday.

Mrs. Lettice Lewis has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit over Thanksgiving with her mother at Morgantown, W. Va.

## GREAT VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The vaudeville offering at the Palace theatre is said to be one of the finest that has ever been billed for this popular theatre, all acts scoring a big success last evening. The act of George Rools and company which came to the Palace direct from the Harris theatre of Pittsburgh is worthy of special mention due to the fact that the four performers taking part in the sketch, "The Man With Two Wives" have at different times been starred in a number of big feature photoplays. Their work in the above playlet is by far superior to anything in this line that has been booked for the Palace. The other acts constituting the bill are of equal merit. The program will be concluded with a special array of photoplays, with special music by the Palace orchestra.